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COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Boston Connects, Inc.

Requests for Proposals

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on July 24 for the following:

- English for Employment services;
- General Education Diploma (GED) services;
- Skills Training providers; and
- Information Technology In The Community providers.

Funds: Total funds available for English for Employment: \$134,000;
Total funds available for General Education Diploma: \$300,000;
Total funds available for Skills Training: \$300,000;
Total funds available for Information Technology In The Community: \$270,000.

Deadline: English for Employment: September 2, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
General Education Diploma: September 2, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
Skills Training: August 28, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.
Information Technology In The Community: August 28, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone.

Information: Inez Foster, Program and Contracts Manager, Boston Connects Inc. 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2670, E-mail: Inez.Foster.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Mary Byron Foundation

Celebrating Solutions Awards

Program: The mission of the Mary Byron Foundation is to fund and provide support for innovative programs designed to stop domestic violence crime and enhance protection for victims and their families. The foundation will assist communities throughout the United States by providing educational and planning opportunities and encouraging community collaboration. The foundation currently is accepting nominations for an award that honors groundbreaking efforts to stop domestic violence. The foundation's Celebrating Solutions Awards recognize institutions that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting the root causes of domestic violence and developing solutions to break the cycle. The awards are for nonprofit or governmental programs that have been operating for a minimum of three years and have demonstrated innovation, positive outcomes, sensitivity to ethnic and racial diversity, evidence of partnerships and community support, and potential for application in other communities.

Funds: Award size: \$10,000

Deadline: September 12, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies and programs

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Information: Celebrating Solutions Awards, Mary Byron Foundation, Inc., 10401 Linn Station Road, Suite 200, Louisville, KY 40223-3842, Telephone: (866) 264-6684, E-mail: information@marybyronfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/>

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Special Demonstration Programs

Model Demonstrations To Improve the Literacy and Employment Outcomes of Individuals With Disabilities

Program: Special Demonstration Programs support projects that expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or further the purposes of the Act in empowering individuals with disabilities to maximize employment, economic self-sufficiency, independence, and inclusion and integration into society. This competition focuses attention on the adult literacy needs of individuals with learning disabilities pursuing employment under the State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program. Funded projects will demonstrate that certain specific literacy services may raise the literacy levels and earnings of individuals with disabilities compared to individuals who receive the usual vocational rehabilitation services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,600,000
Average grant size: \$200,000
Number of awards: eight

Deadline: August 27, 2003.

Eligible: State vocational rehabilitation agencies

Information: Susan-Marie Marsh, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3316, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2650, Telephone: (202) 358-2796, E-mail: susan-marie.marsh@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19014.htm>

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GIRLS

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Girls Study Group

Program: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is soliciting applications from public or private agencies and organizations for a cooperative agreement to assemble and convene a Girls Study Group. The purpose of the Girls Study Group is to develop a sound theoretical and empirical foundation to guide future development, testing, and dissemination of strategies to effectively prevent and reduce girls' involvement in delinquency and violence and reduce the negative consequences

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of such involvement. The Girls Study Group will provide state and local policymakers and practitioners with theoretically sound, culturally and developmentally appropriate, and empirically grounded strategies, encompassing program elements, principles, and policies, to prevent and reduce female delinquency and its consequences.

Funds: Number of awards: one
Deadline: September 22, 2003
Eligible: Public and private organizations
Information: Barbara Allen-Hagan, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 307-1308, E-mail: barbara@ojp.usdoj.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-18760.htm>
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HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Translating Research Into Action for Diabetes

Program: The purposes of this research program are to:

- 1) Continue or develop a multi-center study of diabetes within managed care settings examining the effect of managed care structure and organization using a systematic and standardized approach on processes and outcomes of diabetes care using two overarching hypotheses. The hypotheses are: 1) Managed care structural factors influence process of care; and (2) Managed care structural factors influence long-term outcomes of care;
- 2) Conduct systematic research aimed at gaining knowledge to improve care for people with diabetes using a standardized protocol across research centers. This protocol shall be designed to assess a diverse community-dwelling (non-institutionalized) population in terms of age, gender, race/ethnicity (English and Spanish-speaking), disease severity, geography, and socioeconomic factors;
- 3) Explore applied research questions aimed at delivering and evaluating primary prevention strategies for diabetes among people at high risk.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3.9 million
Average grant size: \$550,000
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$700,000
Number of awards: six
Deadline: September 4, 2003
Eligible: Colleges, universities, public and private non-profit organizations, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and managed care organizations
Information: Bernice A. Moore, MBA, Division of Diabetes Translation, Epidemiology and Statistics Branch, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS-K10, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-1257, E-mail: bam0@cdc.gov, Link:

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Healthy Communities Access Program**

Program: The purpose of the Healthy Communities Access Program is to provide assistance to communities and consortia of health care providers to develop or continue activities to strengthen integrated community health care delivery systems that coordinate health care services for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, and to develop or strengthen activities related to providing coordinated care for individuals with chronic conditions who are uninsured or underinsured.

For those entities applying to receive a new HCAP award:

- 1) The applicant entity must represent a consortium whose principal purpose is to provide a broad range of coordinated health care services to their defined community's uninsured and underinsured populations.
- 2) The community-wide consortium represented by the applicant entity must include at least one of each of the following providers that serve the stated community, unless such provider does not exist, declines or refuses to participate, or places unreasonable conditions on its participation:
 - A federally qualified health center
 - A hospital with a low-income utilization rate greater than 25 percent;
 - A public health department; and
 - An interested public or private sector health care provider or an organization that has traditionally served the medically uninsured and underserved.

Funds: Total funds available: \$35,000,000 for new and \$70,000,000 for competing continuation awards
Range of grants: \$800,000 to \$900,000 for new awards and \$600,000 to \$700,000 for competing continuations
Number of awards: up to 35 new awards and 100 competing continuation awards

Deadline: August 26, 2003.

Eligible: Community and faith-based organizations and community health centers

Information: HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879, Telephone: (877) 477-2123, Fax: (877) 477-2345, E-mail: hrsagac@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-18632.htm>

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NOT FOR PROFITS

Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management

Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

Program: The Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University is accepting applications for the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The award is given to a nonprofit organization in recognition of an innovative, existing program that “has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves by producing results that represent a new dimension of performance.” The Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, now known as the Leader to Leader Institute, has presented the award annually since 1991. To be eligible for the award, the selected program must:

- further the mission of the organization;
- have specific and measurable outcomes;
- exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance;
- have made a demonstrated difference in the lives of the people it serves;
- and serve as a model that can be replicated or adapted by other organizations.

The nominated program must have been launched no earlier than January 1, 1998.

Applications must be submitted by the organization responsible for the program.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: August 22, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Innovation Award, The Drucker School, Claremont Graduate University, 1021 North Dartmouth Avenue, Claremont, California 91711, Telephone: (800) 944-4312, Link: <http://drucker.cgu.edu/InnovationAward/>

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Women's Sports Foundation

RYKA Women's Fitness Grant Program

Program: The Women's Sports Foundation and RYKA, an athletic footwear manufacturing company, have joined together to provide fitness grants to support organizations and individuals that enhance women's lives through health and fitness-related programs. Proposals should indicate that the grantee will conduct education programs, produce educational materials, provide fitness participation opportunities, or provide other services that increase women's participation in fitness activities. Programs must primarily serve women ages 25 and over.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50,000

Deadline: August 15, 2003

Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations

Information: Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554
Telephone: (800) 227-3988, Fax: (516) 542-4716, E-mail: wosport@aol.com, Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/index.html>

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VETERANS

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program Life Safety Code Grants

Program: Funding is available for assistance under the Veterans Affairs' Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program for eligible capital grantees who received a previous grant under section three of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Act of 1992 for construction, renovation, or acquisition of a facility. Those grantees may seek a Life Safety Code grant solely for renovations to such facilities to comply with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3.5 million

Deadline: August 20, 2003

Eligible: Previous grantees that require renovations to comply with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association.

Information: Victor Harris, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone: (202) 273-8443, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-18493.htm>

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FOUNDATION PROFILE

Millipore Foundation Project Grants

Program: The Millipore Foundation is a company-sponsored foundation. Millipore Corporation chartered the foundation as part of a commitment to serve the public interest through a program of contributions to selected nonprofit organizations, particularly in the fields of education, health care, and social services. The Millipore Foundation provides grants to social service, health, cultural, and youth-serving organizations. The Foundation has a particular interest in youth development programming and in children, teen, families, and low-income populations. Millipore prefers to make program grants, but will consider funding operating expenses. The Foundation also will consider multi-year grants.

Funds: Average award size: \$5,000
Range of awards: \$2,500 to \$15,000

Deadline: The Millipore Foundation will review proposals throughout the year and accepts the Associated Grant Makers Common Proposal Format.

Eligible: Not-for-profit community organizations in the Greater Boston region

Information: Ms. Charleen L. Johnson, Executive Director, The Millipore Foundation, 80 Ashby Road, Bedford, MA 01730, Telephone: (781) 533-2210, Fax: (781) 533-3301, E-mail: Charleen_Johnson@millipore.com,
Link: www.millipore.com:80/corporate/mf.nsf/docs/42YSSX

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RECENT AWARDS

American Eagle Outfitters Foundation

Awards: *Jumpstart, Boston* – \$600,000 over four years to recruit AmeriCorps members to help preschoolers develop language, literacy, and social skills, and for stipends and operating support for AmeriCorps members

Information: American Eagle Outfitters Foundation, 150 Thorn Hill Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086, Link: www.ae.com/corp/foundation.htm

Arthur Vining Davis Foundation

Awards: *WGBH Public Broadcasting* – \$240,000 to complete a series entitled *The Question of God*, which examines the contrasting philosophies of life espoused by Sigmund Freud and C.S. Lewis.

Information: Dr. Jonathan T. Howe, Executive Director, Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, 225 Water Street, Suite 1510, Jacksonville, FL 32202-5185, Telephone: (904) 359-0670, Link: <http://www.jvm.com/davis>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Awards: *Jobs for the Future, Boston* – \$13,600,000 to develop small public high schools in Boston that help prepare students for college-level work and provides them with a rigorous, personalized education.

Information: Marie Groark, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, P.O. Box 23350, Seattle, WA 98102, Telephone: (206) 709-3140, E-mail: info@gatesfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

Awards:

- ✓ *Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program* – \$50,000 to coordinate nursing care at three shelters for homeless people, with an emphasis on individuals who may lose Massachusetts State health insurance and not qualify for other coverage;
- ✓ *Health Care for All* – \$50,000 for the Health Care Policy and Consumer Leadership Network;
- ✓ *Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance* – \$50,000 for a statewide program designed to benefit homeless people with disabilities, and to encourage policies and programs that provide them with health care, housing, and income support;
- ✓ *Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers* – \$50,000 to educate and organize advocates and board members of community health centers to respond to policy changes that affect services offered by the centers;
- ✓ *South End Community Health Center* – \$45,000 to provide enrollment and health-care services to uninsured people living in Boston's South End and Lower Roxbury neighborhoods, with a focus on black and Latino residents;
- ✓ *Dimock Community Health Center, Roxbury* – \$40,000 for a program that provides outreach, assessment, coordinated-care, and case-management services to uninsured Latinos in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, and Roxbury;
- ✓ *Latin American Health Institute* – \$40,000 for the Latin American Public Health Council, which educates Latinos on health-policy issues and involves them in

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- advocacy-related activities;
- ✓ *Massachusetts Senior Action Council* – \$40,000 for the Campaign for Affordable Medications, which encourages elderly people and others to advocate for expanded access to lower-cost prescription drugs;
 - ✓ *Paraprofessional Health Care Institute* – \$40,000 to develop and promote policies designed to expand health-insurance coverage for health-care workers;
 - ✓ *Women of Means* – \$40,000 to expand this organization that provides health-care services to uninsured homeless women in metropolitan Boston;
 - ✓ *Health Law Advocates* – \$35,000 for the Dental Health Project’s efforts to increase access to oral-health services by revamping the Massachusetts state dental program;
 - ✓ *Massachusetts Law Reform Institute* – \$35,000 for its efforts to prevent cuts and restrictions to the Massachusetts state health-insurance program and other publicly financed programs, and for training and other services for advocates and outreach workers who serve low-income and uninsured people;
 - ✓ *Women’s Educational and Industrial Union* – \$35,000 to educate the public about the costs, especially to women, of health care and illness, and to advocate for policies that ensure access to health care for all women and families in Massachusetts;
 - ✓ *Community Partners* – \$30,000 to educate community health-care workers on best practices, helpful tools, and related topics;
 - ✓ *Massachusetts Community Health Worker Network* – \$30,000 to help community-based health workers and the people they serve to advocate for improved health-care services for uninsured people;
 - ✓ *Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition* – \$30,000 for the Immigrant Health Care Access Project;
 - ✓ *St. Francis House* – \$25,000 for salary support of staff members at a program that provides health care to uninsured homeless people in Boston;
 - ✓ *Boston Public Health Commission* – \$15,000 to provide follow-up services for individuals and families who have received assistance in applying for health services;
 - ✓ *Child Care Resource Center* – \$15,000 to expand a program that helps low-income families in Cambridge and surrounding cities and towns enroll in and gain access to health-care services;
 - ✓ *Fenway Community Health Center* – \$15,000 to ensure that people eligible for state health insurance coverage receive counseling after enrollment, as well as assistance in selecting appropriate health-care providers;
 - ✓ *Upham’s Corner Health Center* – \$15,000 to provide health-care outreach, enrollment, and case-management services to low-income, uninsured, and non-English-speaking residents of Dorchester.

Information: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215-3326, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, Fax: (617) 246-3992, E-mail: info@bcbsmafoundation.org, Link: <http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org>